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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-107  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Troxel et al.

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For: DELIVERING MESSAGES TO A NODE AT A  
FOREIGN NETWORK

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 7, 2004, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.